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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAR ES SALAAM 01604 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BUJUMBURA
KIGALI KINSHASA AND NAIROBI 21 MAY 75

QUOTE

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA AND KENNETH STEVE SMITH AND CARRIE
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SUBJECT: W/W THREE AMCITS REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1587, 1586, AND 1577

1. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER TALKED ON TELEPHONE TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CHUBWA IN KIGOMA AT 1200 GMT.
CHUBWA SAID NO RPT NO NEW INFORMATION ON ARMED GANG AND
GOMBE HOSTAGES OR THEIR WHEREABOUTS. HE CONFIRMED POLICE
HELICOPTER HAD ARRIVED AT KIGOMA AND SEARCHING AREA. BRYCESON
ALSO FLYING AREA IN HIS PLANE. FIRST OF REMAINING STUDENTS
AT GOMBE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SHORTLY IN KIGOMA. OTHER
STUDENTS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LATER TODAY. WILL NOT HAVE
COUNT NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN KIGOMA OR
THEIR NAMES UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING (MAY 22). CHUBWA PROMISED
TO GIVE US OVER TELEPHONE STATUS REPORT AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.
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CHUBWA ADVISED OF ARRIVAL TOMORROW MORNING OF CONSUL MACFARLANE
AND LUCIUS BY CHARTER AIRPLANE FROM MWANZA. CHUBWA SAID HE WOULD
ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS WOULD BE ALERTED OF THEIR
ARRIVAL AND PROMISED HIS FULL COOPERATION.

2. CONSUL MACFARLANE AND LUCIUS LEFT KIGALI 1200 GMT
BY CHARTER AIRPLANE FOR MWANZA, TANZANIA. (MWANZA IS
PRINCIPAL TOWN ON SOUTHERN SHORE OF LAKE VICTORIA.)
THEY WILL OVERNIGHT MWANZA AND TAKE SECOND CHARTER PLANE
MORNING MAY 22 TO KIGOMA.

3. AMERICAN MISSIONARY KIGOMA TELEPHONED EMBASSY
AFTERNOON MAY 21. CONFIRMED NO RPT NO NEW INFORMATION
ON WHEREABOUTS OF GANG AND THAT SOME OF REMAINING STUDENTS
FROM GOMBE ENROUTE TO KIGOMA. HE ALSO DID NOT HAVE
ANY FIRM ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE KIGOMA THIS AFTERNOON OR THEIR NAMES.

4. DR. DAVID HAMBURG, PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY, STANFORD
UNIVERSITY, TELEPHONED EMBASSY 1230 GMT. HE CONFIRMED
THAT NAMES LISTED PARA TWO DAR ES SALAAM 1586 AND FOUR
STUDENTS REPORTED ABDUCTED (DAR ES SALAAM 1577) COMPRISE
ALL RPT ALL STUDENTS FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY AT GOMBE.
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